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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John P Wikswo, et al. Examiner: Nathan Andrew Bowers  
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Title: DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS OF AT LEAST ONE CELL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**CUSTOMER NO. 24728**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed January 8, 2008, concurrently with an RCE request. Prior to calculating the filing fees and examining the present application on its merits, please amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.